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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 PAULINE HAYES,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 KIMBERLY HUGHES,

15 Respondent.
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No. 2:15-cv-2598 KJN P

ORDER

17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas
18 corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

19 The application attacks a conviction issued by the Compton Superior Court. While both
20 this court and the United States District Court in the district where petitioner was convicted have
21 jurisdiction, see Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973), any and all witnesses
22 and evidence necessary for the resolution of petitioner's application are more readily available in
23 Los Angeles County. Id. at 499 n.15; 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

24 Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

25 1. This court has not ruled on petitioner's application to proceed in forma pauperis; and

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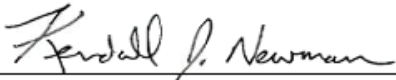
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1 2. This matter is transferred to the United States District Court for the Central District of
2 California.

3 Dated: December 22, 2015

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KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE